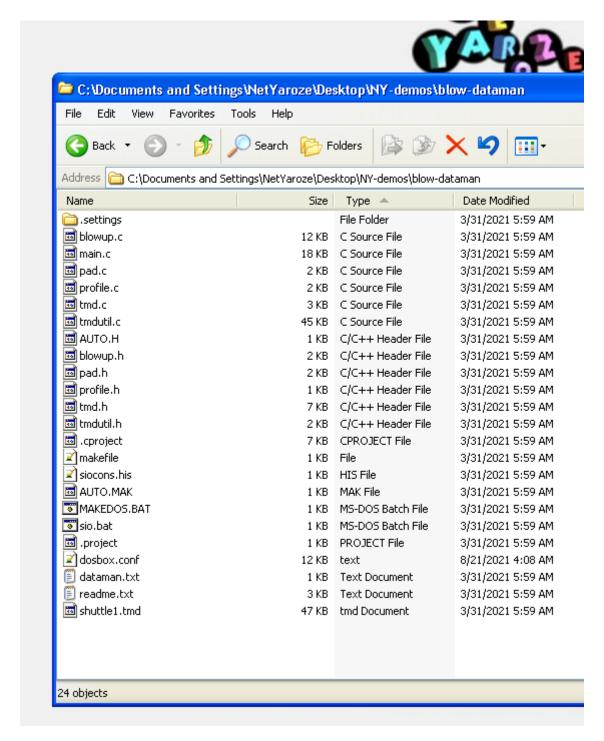
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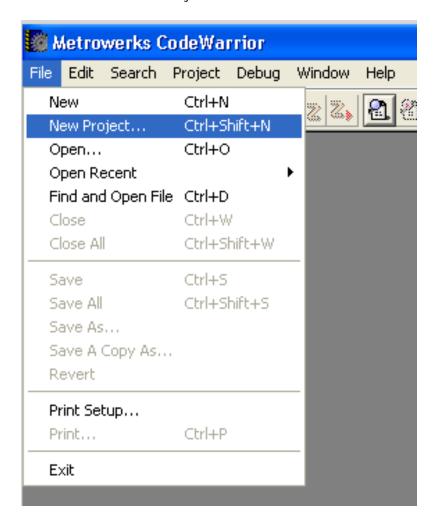
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Import Net Yaroze GNU GCC project into CodeWarrior

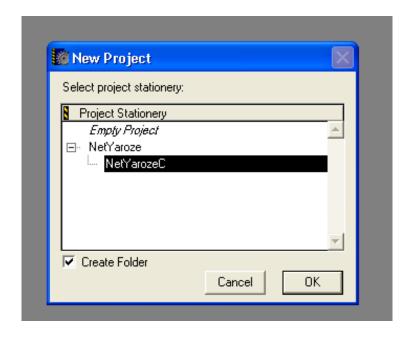
Example GNU NY project:



Start CodeWarrior's IDE and select New Project...

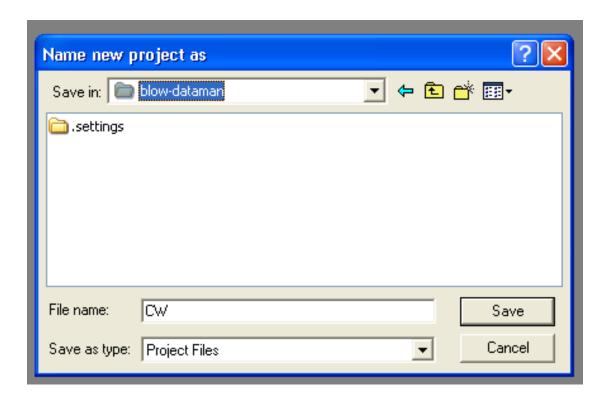


Select NetYarozeC, I like keeping CW files separate to the GNU code base, so I tick 'Create Folder', if you don't, don't tick it. Click OK to continue.

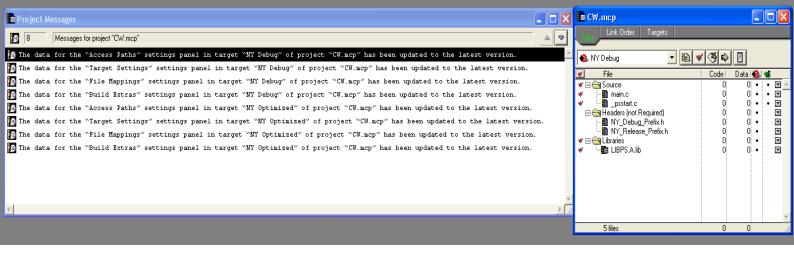


Go to the folder of the Yaroze GNU GCC project, the file name is the folder (if you ticked create fold) which CW will create it's files in, CW is simple and clear, and this "CW" folder is used here on in.

If you have multiple projects, call it something meaningful, but DON'T USE SPACES ETC!



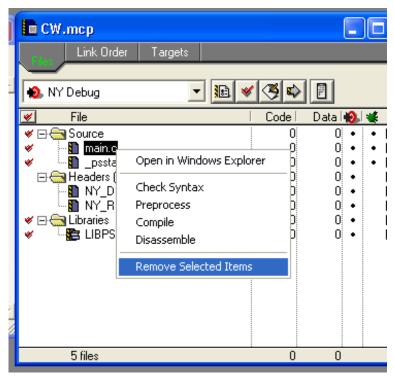
You'll get the following windows: left messages of the files and settings automatically applied, the right screen is the project tree with some files automatically created.



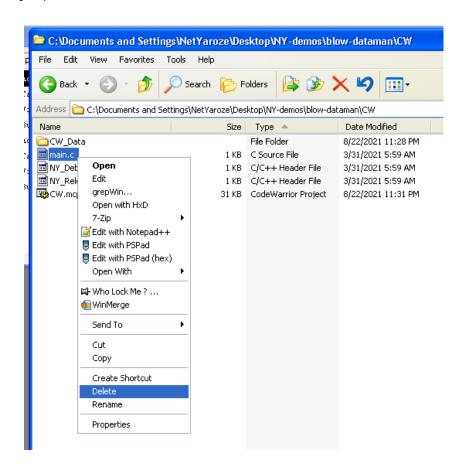
In the folder 'Headers (not Required)' it automatically creates 2 header files for each target with debug defines... but these are "not required" to be used.

CW will create a default **main.c** in the CW Source folder, which isn't needed and has to be remove

from the tree.

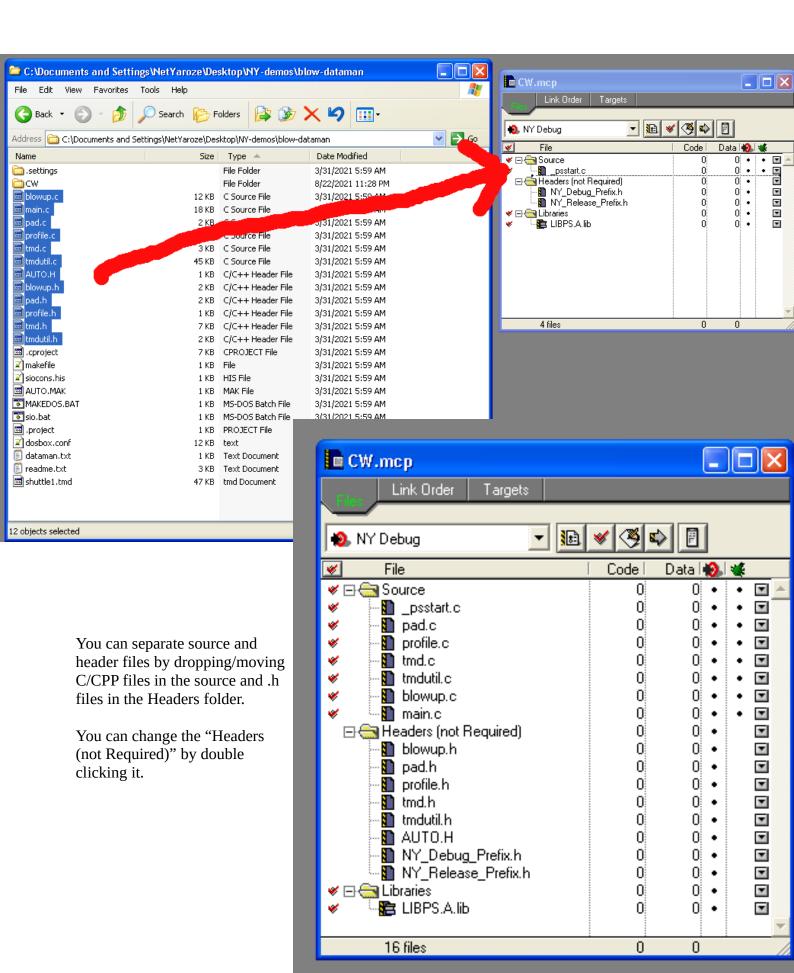


Now go back to the file explorer and enter the new CW created folder you should see the CW.mcp file (Metrowork Codewarrior Project) and and other files.... delete **main.c** from there also.



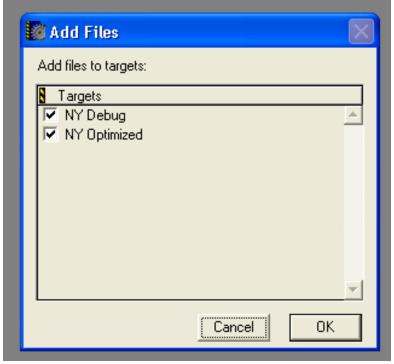
Now go back to the NY GNU GCC project folder to drag and drop source files.

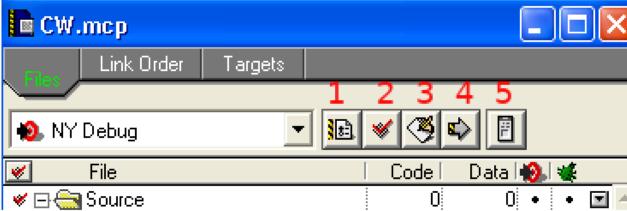
Select all source files (C/CPP and header files only) and drag and drop them to the Source folder in the CW Tree window.



When you add files, you will be asked what targets are the files for, typically you want all the

source file for both Debug and Optimized (release) targets, click ok.





For more information on using CW, read the docs... but a quick run down:

1: Target settings – this is where you configure the compiler (C/C++) and linker options (Address screen below)

Change the "Code Address" field with the link address from the makefile, needs to be done for all the targets.

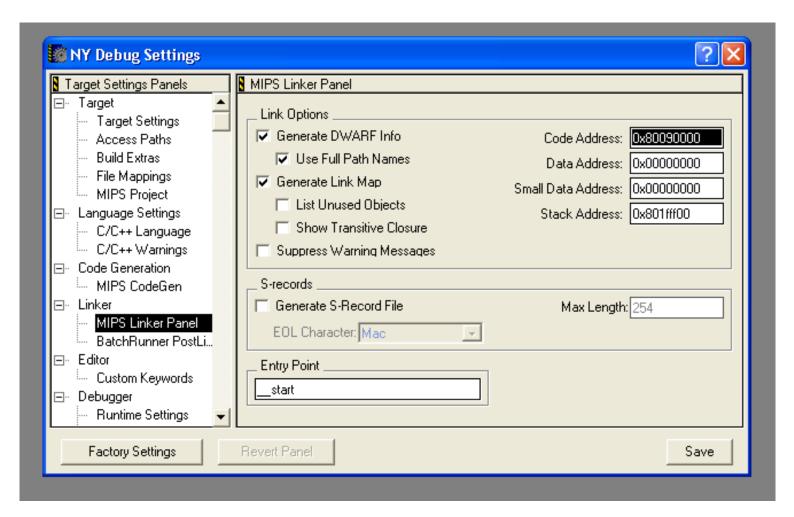
If you want to debug the target, ie optimized, you must tick Generate DWARF info. It wont let you launch the debugger without it.

If you use software floats, you must click, Project \rightarrow add file \rightarrow (Library files)

Go to folder: C:\Program Files\Metrowerks\CodeWarrior\Net Yaroze Support\Lib

Select file: Math-ISA1-noFPU-LE.lib

Select all targets.

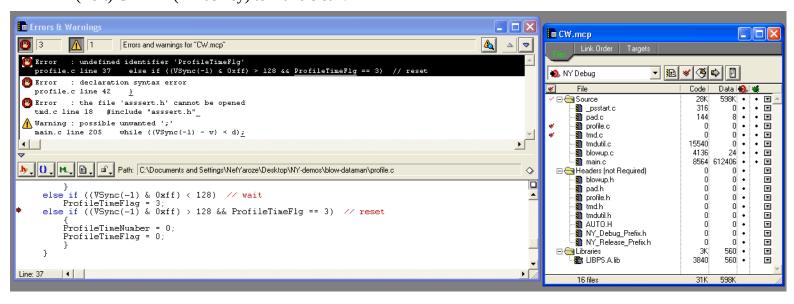


2: Synchronize modification dates

Marks (with red tick) source files on the tree which have changed, ie via an external editor. But clicking make automatically builds changed files and their associated files.

3: Make – Builds current target

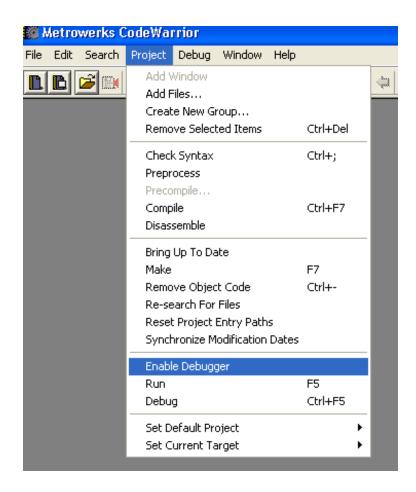
(Left) CTRL – (minus key) to make clean.

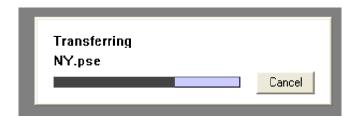


4: Run/Debug

This will send the debug executable to the playstation via it's internal transfer.

But before you can debug anything, you have to enable it first!





Loading assets before debugging.

Create an executable via yarexe (see below) that exits to siocons before initialising any data, ie before loading TIM's into VRAM etc, the executable will automatically have your data in the correct places in RAM. This is faster and better then sending individual items ie: via CodeWarrior, siocons or unirom/nops.bat etc, then after your program has started siocons, start CodeWarrior's debugger as normal for debugging.

IE:

This executable can be burnt to a CDR or sent via unirom and nops.bat, the point is, use the executable to load your assets then exit into siocons, exiting and load siocons will not (generally) effect the existing RAM, then start the CodeWorrior debugger, this is a lot quicker and easier!!!!

See exit_to_siocons below, for an example on out to exit to siocons.

CodeWarrior debugger

It's that old late 90's window style 'free-form' or 'multi-window' mode, and it can not be changed to a a normal Single-Window Mode, and it doesn't remember your layout! I recommend returning to the desktop (minimise all apps) and clicking back to the debugger, it's less confusing.

CW debugger works exclusively in Remote Debug (rdb) mode, so it requires the CDROM to be running in the background (at least at the start).

If you haven't already loaded your assets into RAM, run menu:

Playstation → **Download Data from Batch File**:



This loader wants a *.sio file where as the CW PSComUtil defaults to a *.dat, but it's the same thing, an AUTO batch file that loads the assets, the load executable and go statements are ignored.

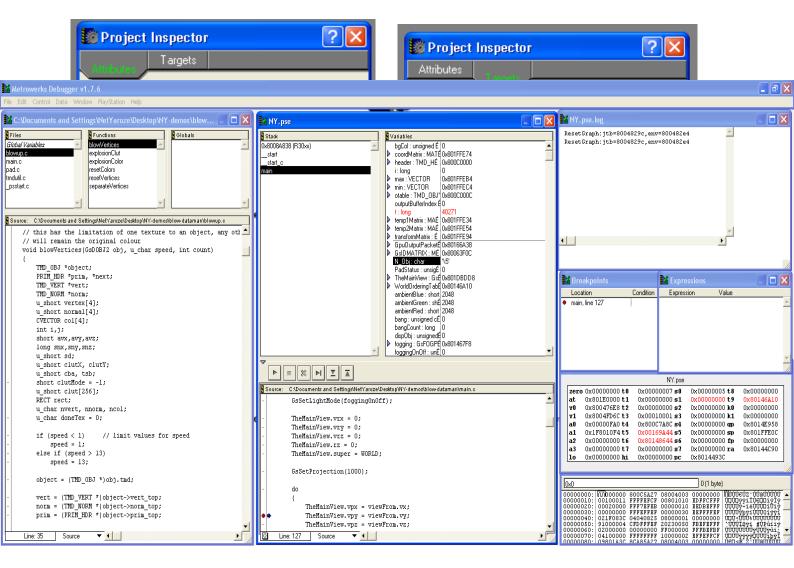
There is no scroll wheel mouse support on debug windows!

To circumvent this from C:\misc you can install the freeware Fly Wheel app, I recommend removing it from the start \rightarrow all programs \rightarrow startup and manually starting it when debugging, it's buggy but works, but your mileage may vary.

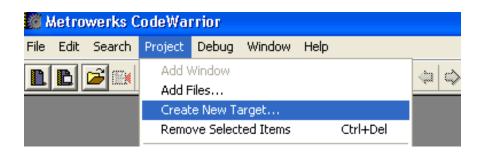
Step over: S + CTRL Step into: T + CTRL Step out: U+ CTRL Run: R+ CTRL

5: Project inspector

Here pick some options assisted to each file and pick which target each file is used in.



Targets can be used to work on new/old code base for example, you can create new targets via: Project \rightarrow Create New Target...

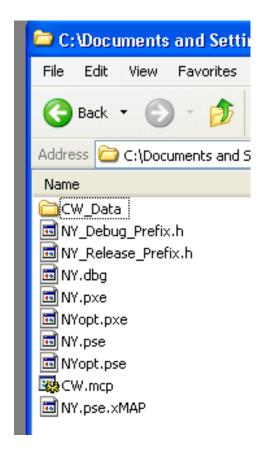


CodeWorrior executable files

Each target produces the following files:

.pxe – CW executable format.

.pse – CW debugging format.



Using CW Executables in emulators

CodeWarrior uses the same siocons auto batch loading text file.

Where the common AUTO file loads the GNU GCC executable like: **local load main**

This line is replaced with your CW PXE file (not the PSE debugging format): **local load CW\NYopt.pxe**

Where CW is the project name, with no spaces etc.

The CW auto file ie: cw.auto can be used with PCSXR and emulators that can load PS-X Executables.

PCSXR

This PCSXR build has been configured to load Net Yaroze scripts, including CodeWorrior executables.

This version of PCSXR is a lot older and tends to be slow and buggy, it has no TTY output but executable has access to the CDROM, Command line:

pcsxr.exe -yaroze "FULLPATH\AUTO" (must have quotes around full path and auto file)

Example:

pcsxr. -yaroze "C:\Documents and Settings\NetYaroze\Desktop\NY-demos\blow-dataman\cw.auto"

Or via GUI via: File \rightarrow Run \rightarrow Net Yaroze script...



Yarexe

Combines, libps.exe with assets and CW executable into a single PS-X executable.

This can then be used with any emulator (or sent to hardware or burnt to a CDROM). Run:

yarexe CW.AUTO

This will output: psx.exe

It can then be loaded in no\$psx, however, there's no access to the NY boot CDROM.

If you are sending this file to a playstation, (ie via nops) it can be compressed (for a lot faster transfer speeds!) by:

upx -best psx.exe

Both apps create PS-X executables from the CW pxe file, PCSXR automatically and yarexe will leave it with the -v option.

CodeWorrior Code Tips

exit_to_siocons

```
void exit_to_siocons(void)
  /* Matt Verran's code from
    Subject: loading an exe and using Exec()
    Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2001 10:23:17 +0100
    From: Matt Verran
    Newsgroups: scee.yaroze.freetalk.english
  if( CdSearchFile(0, "\\DTL_S30.35;1") == 0 )
  {
    printf("\n DTL_S30.35;1 not found \n");
  else
    struct EXEC *exec_struct;
    s32 result;
    printf("\n DTL_S30.35;1 found, de init \n");
    ResetGraph(3);
    printf("\n Loading DTL_S30.35;1\n");
    exec_struct = CdReadExec( "\DTL_S30.35;1" );
    result = CdReadSync(0, 0);
    printf("\n found loaded, result: %d \n\n", result);
    if (result==0)
     {
       printf("\n executing \n");
       EnterCriticalSection();
       Exec(exec_struct, 0, 0);
       ExitCriticalSection();
  }
}
```

CodeWorrior Defines

#ifdef __MWERKS__ // CodeWarrior for NY precompiler define #define __FUNCTION__ "CodeWorrior does not support the __FUNCTION__ macro!" #endif // CodeWarrior for NY